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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 626)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2016)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to grounds for termination of parental rights
2 of an individual relative to sexual abuse.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 232.116, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *p.* The court finds there is clear and
4 convincing evidence that the child was conceived as the result
5 of sexual abuse as defined in section 709.1, and the biological
6 parent against whom the sexual abuse was perpetrated requests
7 termination of the parental rights of the biological parent who
8 perpetrated the sexual abuse.

9 Sec. 2. Section 600A.8, Code 2016, is amended by adding the
10 following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. The court finds there is clear and
12 convincing evidence that the child was conceived as the result
13 of sexual abuse as defined in section 709.1, and the biological
14 parent against whom the sexual abuse was perpetrated requests
15 termination of the parental rights of the biological parent who
16 perpetrated the sexual abuse.